## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION No. 12-md-2323 (AB)

MDL No. 2323

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint and:

<u>Floyd Little, et al.</u> v. National Football League, et al. (Plaintiffs Ricky Hunley and Camille Moore-Hunley ONLY)

Court File No. 2:12-cv-02219-AB

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
FOR PLAINTIFFS RICKY HUNLEY
AND CAMILLE MOORE-HUNLEY

- J. Gordon Rudd, Jr., Brian C. Gudmundson, and Michael J. Laird of Zimmerman Reed LLP ("Plaintiffs' Counsel"), move this Court pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Professional Conduct 1.16(b)(1) and United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Local Rule of Civil Procedure 5.1(c) to withdraw as counsel in relation to the claims of Ricky Hunley and Camille Moore-Hunley only in this action, and state as follows:
- 1. Plaintiffs' counsel filed the action *Floyd Little, et al. v. National Football League, et al.*, No. 2:12-cv-02219-AB, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on April 24, 2012, for the benefit of several retired National Football League players, including Ricky Hunley and Camille Moore-Hunley.
- 2. Plaintiffs' counsel filed a short form complaint for Ricky Hunley and Camille Moore-Hunley on July 13, 2012.

- 3. Despite the efforts of the undersigned on Plaintiffs behalf, the NFL Concussion Settlement Claims Administrator informed Zimmerman Reed LLP that Plaintiffs retained separate counsel to represent them in this case.
- 4. Specifically, on November 23, 2022, the Claims Administrator issued an NFL Representation Notification ("Notice") to Zimmerman Reed LLP, stating that Plaintiff informed the Claims Administrator that he was represented by a different lawyer, and listing Shenaq PC as the "New Lawyer Requested by Settlement Class Member".
- 5. The Notice provides "seven days to communicate with the Settlement Class Member and come to a resolution" before the Claims Administrator would "update the Class Member's representation in [its] database to the new lawyer above." Zimmerman Reed LLP has not discussed further representation with Plaintiff because he is represented by counsel. More than seven days have passed from the Notice date.
- 6. Under the circumstances, it is apparent that Ricky Hunley and Camille Moore-Hunley have hired separate counsel to represent them, that those counsel have been identified to the Claims Administrator, and that the undersigned must move the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs' counsel respectfully requests this Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for Ricky Hunley and Camille Moore-Hunley only in Court File No. 2:12-cv-02219-AB.

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Dated: December 15, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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